Dear Clay, 6/23/98

Your letters of the 15 and 19 here yesterday. Thanks,. With the disks.

On the disks, and the paper and postage, etc., would you please let me repay you? Unless there is a real surplus of disks I'd rather hold any extra in the event of need for it.

It is better to send me the printout and let me pay the cost because it is not always possible for Jerry to do it, or Barb, for a while. It will be five days after I got them that Jerry can pick the disks up.

The man I know did some stealing, and he had no chance to steal some of what is missing, is a Baltimore cop named Richard Waybright. He was here working for Livingstone. He did not steal for Livingstone. He was to copy for him. What led me to knowing that he was working for Lifton also, when Lifton and Livingstone are enemies, is that something he borrowed and did not return was of interest to Lifton only. None of what was stolen was or will be returned.

I do not remember seeing the Brice article.

I use the license I earned to forgot too much. I have no recollection of those disks being taped to the box. Now I know that they were not taped together and that each one is complete. Thanks!

Tha Mailer is a long manuscript. It was retyped and I lost that help when the corrections had not all be made on the disk. It is a large stack, the rough draft, the retyped copy and possibly some of the retped with corrections.

I have forgotten the title of the Newman manuscript and there is an epilogue to it. Ask Dave for copies. He has the disks. So, I am sure, does Weichter, who may or may not be able to do it easier than Dave. Whose was on the Today show yesterday.

I know I have some copies of the Wrone FOIA book. If you do not get it from him soon tell him not to bother, let me know, and when McKnight is here he'll bring one up from the basement and I'll send it.

You refer to assassination bibliographies and how fine Dave's was. There is the ugliest of them all in Twyman's Bloody Mess. Awful stuff that has no relevance and crazy stuff that is supposed to be and isn't assassination.

I've started a critique of it. The book, not the biblio.

I gather from McKnight, who had asked me to get a xerox of it for him, that he is getting some kicks out of Faking Kennedy: With Hershit Journalism. If a publisher had that and edited it, it could go, I think. Do well.

Wrone has lost much time with the wedding, which his in-laws did beautifully, so may it would be better to ask Weichter for disks of the Newman.

Thanks, and best,

Harold